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15 November 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 November 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Robert Amory, Jr.
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
8 November Meeting
(IAC-M-218)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 275

Noted.

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Noted.

4. NIE 36.1-55
Outlook for Egyptian Stability
and Foreign Policy

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings, and approved the recommendations of the post-mortem on this estimate.

5. Soviet Nuclear Explosion
(IAC-D-10/14, 14 November 1955)

a. Approved further dissemination of this report on a need-to-know basis.

b. Agreed that the JAEIC should examine the advisability of lowering the classification of some types of information concerning the Soviet nuclear energy program, in order to take advantage of the intelligence opportunities offered by the increase in the number of US citizens traveling in the USSR. The JAEIC will submit recommendations to the IAC concerning this question.

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6. Latin American Briefing

a. Mr. Frank Wisner of CIA reported to the Committee on his recent trip to Latin America.

b. The Chairman said he would welcome similar reports from IAC agency personnel whenever any member believed such briefings would be of interest to the Committee.



a. NIE 100-7-55, World Situation and Trends

b. NIE 43-55, The Prospects for the Chinese Nationalist Government

c. NIE 30-4-55, The Outlook for US Interests in the Middle East

d. SNIE 30-3-55, Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal with the Soviet Bloc

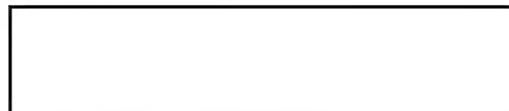
8. Post-Mortem on NIE 43-55
The Prospects for the Chinese Nationalist Government

Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

9. Executive Session

At 1230 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief Executive Session.

Adjournment: 1235



Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 36.1-55, "Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy," 15 November 1955.

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 30-4-55, "The Outlook for US Interests in the Middle East," 8 November 1955 (IAC-M-218, 8 November 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 1).

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